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Secretary, J. O. Chiapella, 131 Broadway, Chico.
Meeting, *Second Thursday.*

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President, William Powell, Room 125, Hall of Records, Martinez.
Secretary, George C. Kelso, 416 East Fourth Street, Pittsburg.
Meeting, *Second Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.*

Fresno County Medical Society
President, William G. Milholland, 711 Bank of America Building, Fresno.
Secretary, Jerome A. Thormann, 2607 Fresno Street, Fresno, 1.
Meeting, *First Tuesday, University-Sequoia Club, Fresno.*

Humboldt County Medical Society
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Secretary, Joseph S. Woolford, 539 G Street, Eureka.
Meeting, *First Thursday.*

Imperial County Medical Society
President, T. E. Bartholomew, 319 Third Street, Calexico.
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Meeting, *Third Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., Barbara Worth Hotel, El Centro.*

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Meeting, *Fourth Wednesday, Methodist Church, Bishop, except December, January, February.*

Kern County Medical Society
President, Henry A. Rivin, 820 Tenth Avenue, Delano.
Secretary, J. E. Vaughan, 2109 Eighteenth Street, Bakersfield.
Meeting, *Third Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Motel Inn, Bakersfield, except June, July and August.*

Kings County Medical Society
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Meeting, *Second Monday, 8:00 p. m., Legion Hall, Hanford.*

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Meeting, *On Call.*

Los Angeles County Medical Association
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Meeting, *First and Third Thursdays, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles*

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Meeting, *Fourth Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Blue Rock Hotel, Larkspur.*

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Meeting, *First Thursday.*

Napa County Medical Society
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Secretary, M. M. Booth, Bruck Building, St. Helena.
Meeting, *First Wednesday.*

Orange County Medical Association
President, Charles E. Irvin, 105 West Sycamore Street, Anaheim.
Secretary, Russell I. Johnson, 181 Seventeenth Street, Westminster.
Meeting, *First Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Chapel of the Orange County Hospital, Orange.*

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Meeting, *Second Monday, 8:00 p. m., Library, Riverside Community Hospital.*

Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement
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Secretary, Carl E. Burkland, 510 Medico-Dental Building, Sacramento.
Meeting, *Third Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., Auditorium, Sacramento.*

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Meeting, *At Call of President.*

San Bernardino County Medical Society
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Secretary, Arthur E. Varden, Medico-Dental Building, San Bernardino.
Meeting, *First Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., San Bernardino County Charity Hospital.*

San Diego County Medical Society
President, R. H. Sundberg, 2001 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, 1.
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Meeting, *Second Tuesday, University Club.*

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Meeting, *Second Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., 2180 Washington Street, San Francisco, 9.*

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Secretary, Dora A. Lee, 110 North San Joaquin Street, Stockton.
Meeting, *First Thursday, 8:15 p. m., Medico-Dental Club Rooms, Stockton.*

San Luis Obispo County Medical Society
President, George K. Dunklee, 1130 Garden Street, San Luis Obispo.
Secretary, Harrison Eilers, Box 360, San Luis Obispo.
Meeting, *Third Saturday, 6:30 p. m., Gold Dragon Cafe, San Luis Obispo.*

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Secretary, Logan Gray, 57 Fourth Avenue, San Mateo.
Meeting, *Fourth Wednesday, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, San Mateo.*

Santa Barbara County Medical Society
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Meeting, *Second Monday, Cottage Hospital.*

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Secretary, Samuel B. Randall, 84 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz.
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President, Roy W. Thomas, 1726 Market Street, Redding.
Secretary, John E. Kirkpatrick, Shasta Dam.
Meeting, *Second Monday.*

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Secretary, F. W. Martin, Mt. Shasta.
Meeting, *Sunday on Call.*

Solano County Medical Society
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Meeting, *Second Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Casa de Vallejo Hotel, Vallejo.*

Sonoma County Medical Society
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Secretary, E. D. Barnett, 3325 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa.
Meeting, *Second Thursday.*

Stanislaus County Medical Society
President, Terry T. Laird, 107 Crescent Road, San Anselmo.
Secretary, Hoyt R. Gant, 401 Beaty Building, Modesto.
Meeting, *Second Friday, 7:30 p. m., Hotel Hugson.*

Tehama County Medical Society
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Secretary, Gerald K. Ridge, 704 East Santa Clara Street, Ventura.
Meeting, *Second Tuesday, Ventura County Country Club.*

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Secretary, Emery Leivers, Woodland Clinic, Woodland.
Meeting, *First Wednesday.*

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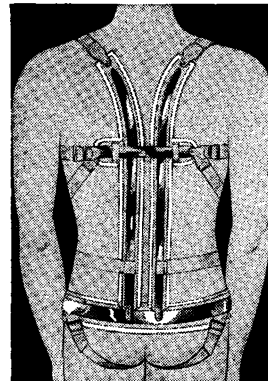
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The Arthropathies. A Handbook of Roentgen Diagnosis. By Alfred A. de Lorimier, A.B., M.A., M.D.; Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army; Commandant, The Army School of Roentgenology, Memphis, Tenn. Formerly Director, Department of Roentgenology, Army Medical School, Washington, D. C. Cloth. Price, \$5.50. Pp. 319, illustrated. Chicago: The Year Book Publishers, Inc., 1943.

The 1943 Year Book of Industrial and Orthopedic Surgery. Edited by Charles F. Painter, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon to the Massachusetts Women's Hospital and Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. Cloth. Price, \$3. Pp. 440. Chicago: The Year Book Publishers, Inc., 1943.

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Women Healers in Medieval Life and Literature. By Muriel Joy Hughes. Published November 10, 1943, by Kings Crown Press, 2960 Broadway, New York, 27. Pp. 180. Price, \$2.

In a systematic classification of the various kinds of healers (practicing physicians and surgeons, nurses, midwives, royalty and secular practitioners) gained after an intensive study of history and literature, Miss Hughes presents a comprehensive picture of the women healers of the

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twelfth to the sixteenth centuries, and of the laws of practice of the times.

She writes of Princess Anna Comnena of eleventh century Greece; Queen Isolt, the healer of Tristram, the most renowned healer in fiction; Amable, whose remedies for the treatment of Lancelot's snake bite caused him to lose his golden locks; Christine de Pisan of the fourteenth century; the Poston women—landed gentry of fifteenth century England, particularly of Margaret, who grew herbs and concocted her own remedies because "fysissyans" could not cure her "fadir in law" and her "onkyl"; and Nicolette, who reduced Ancassin's shoulder.

The Guinert sisters, who in "Le Roman de la Violette" performed debridement on the wounds of Erec before ap-

plying wines and plasters! Costanza Calenda and Maestra Antonia, who possessed medical degrees in the fourteenth century though most European universities refused to be co-educational and the women had to learn "scientific" medicine from the men students and from their medical relatives. The Paris census of 1292 registered eight women physicians. Salerno and Montepelier Universities were educating women. Trotula describes obstetrical and gynecological procedures in the *De Passionibus Muliebrium* accredited to her. Alesandro Giliam of the same century, the earliest recorded female prosector and assistant to the great dissector, Mundinus de Luzzi, died in 1326 at the age of 19, "consumed by her labors."

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E. M. H.

Dr. Colwell's Daily Log for Physicians. A brief, simple, accurate Financial Record for the Physician's Desk. Cloth. Champaign, Illinois: Colwell Publishing Company, 1944.

This excellent Daily Log presents the following divisions: In the front of the book: 1. Title Page; 2. Calendar; 3. Instructions for Use; 4. Illustrated Forms. Daily pages. Following each month: 1. Inoculations; 2. Business Summary; 3. Expense Sheet One; 4. Expense Sheet Two; 5. Personal Account; 6. Surgical Record; 7. Narcotics; 8. Social Security Taxes—Appointments; 9. Utility Record Sheet. In the back part of the book: 1. Obstetrical Waiting List; 2. Notifiable Diseases; 3. Annual Summary; 4. Record of Deaths; 5. Nonprofessional Deductions.

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EDITORIALS

UNREST AMONG AMERICAN PHYSICIANS: SPONTANEOUS ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANI- ZATIONS OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCOPE

Existing Limitations of the American Medical Association.—Several years ago the Federal income authorities queried the American Medical Association and some of its constituent state associations concerning their taxation status. In particular, whether they were nonprofit "scientific societies," pure and simple—or whether, because of their activities in public health legislation and other matters, they should not more properly be classed as "business leagues." The American Medical Association maintained that it was a scientific organization, and its petition having received approval, it has been able to keep in its treasury many thousands of dollars that would otherwise have been paid to the Federal Government in taxes. The California Medical Association was one of the constituent state units that was practically obliged to submit to the business league classification in order to carry on its legitimate functions, and has been paying Social Security taxes on that basis.

These facts are stated because upon them is largely based the dilemma in which the medical profession of the United States—as represented in organized medicine by the national, constituent state and component county medical societies—now finds itself. It is a most serious situation, since the advancing trend toward national socialized medicine—with all the deplorable deficiencies that will then become operative in medical practice—cannot be stopped by a scientific association, which seemingly is not in position to take active part in legislative matters. Some of the legal phases were touched upon in the American Medical Association trial in the District of Columbia.

Because of its classification as a "scientific organization," the American Medical Association presumably cannot or does not engage actively in giving battle in Congress and elsewhere on proposed laws that may imperil the best interests of the public health and medical practice. Therefore, unfortunately, it seems unable to maintain in Washington, D. C., a bureau of information, where, through its representatives, it would be in better position to constantly contact Congressmen and departmental officials, and explain why certain proposed legislation would be detrimental to the